



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

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| Title Environmental Scientist I [Classified Non-Competitive] | | | Salary R30 \$77,767.30 - \$110,979.19 |
| Posting Number 163-17 | Position Number 645330 | Number of Positions 1 | Posting Period * From: 8/31/2017 To: 9/14/2017 |
| Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental, and Occupational Health. Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Services, Public Health and Food Protection Program 135 East State Trenton, NJ 08625 | | | Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements |
| GENERAL DESCRIPTION | | | |
| <p>Under the direction of the Program Manager, provides guidance and technical assistance to local officials government agencies, the regulated community and Department REHI staff related to public health issues. Conducts review of new technologies, equipment and related issues Reviews all reports and inspections of Youth Camps, Department of Corrections, Public Recreational Bathing, Tanning, Body Art and Mattress/Bedding, etc. Follows-up as needed with warning letters, penalty actions and reassignments. Develops and presents technical public health related materials to prevent and control human illness and safety related to the environment. Reviews Legislation, existing rules and regulations pertaining to environmental health hazards responsibilities. Supervises REHI 3s and ensures they properly supervise REHI 2s and Trainees, and admin/clerical in the day to day operation of the project.</p> | | | |
| REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES) | | | |
| <p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's Degree in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental health, epidemiology, sanitary engineering, public health engineering, public or health administration, environmental management or studies, food technology, or other field related to environmental health. EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of experience in planning, implementing and coordinating a project or program in a specialized field involving environmental sanitation and disease prevention including the assessment of microbiological, chemical, environmental and physical health hazards in one or more of the following program areas; milk, shellfish, seafood, food processing (including pasteurization, acidification, low acid canning, depuration and food irradiation), retail food protection, youth camp safety, public recreational bathing, campgrounds, body piercing, tanning, tattooing, sterile processing, infectious disease control, medical waste and prevention of nosocomial infections; which shall have included regulatory compliance responsibilities and technical consultation. NOTE: A Ph.D. in one of the above areas may be substituted for two (2) years of the indicated experience. LICENSE: Applicants must possess a license as a Health Officer issued by the New Jersey Department of Health. Applicants must possess a license as Registered Environmental Health Specialist issued by the New Jersey Department of Health. Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.</p> | | | |
| IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS | | | |
| <p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Susan Way, Executive Assistant 1 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #163-17 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • State of NJ Employment Application (nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot). <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p> | | | |

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.